

GOEDE MURDERED NOW THE THEORY

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS VERDICT FINDING DAVENPORT MAN MET WITH FOUL PLAY.

Believes That Knot in Rope Which Bound Hands Could Not Have Been Tied by Self.

Murder was assigned as the cause of the death of Peter H. Goede of Davenport, whose lifeless body was found in the Mississippi river Saturday near Muscatine. In the verdict returned by the coroner's jury yesterday. The jury, after hearing the evidence and viewing the remains of the dead man, found that he had come to his death through foul play. The jury, upon viewing the knot in the rope which bound the dead man's hands, were unanimously of the opinion that Goede could not have tied the rope, as the ends were too short, the rope having the appearance of having been cut close to the knot. That the man was bound and then thrown into the water was the opinion shared by the three men who returned the verdict.

No Suicide Theory.

The possible suicide theory was exploded by relatives of the Davenport man, who stated that he had been in excellent spirits on Sunday, Nov. 1, on the evening of which date he is believed to have met his death. When asked as to his circumstances, they stated that he had commented only five days upon his good fortune in having a well stored home, food and groceries having been laid in only a short time before in a sufficient quantity to tide the family over the winter.

Seek Missing Man.

According to Mrs. Rose Klimke, a sister of the murdered man, he left home on Sunday evening, Nov. 1, stating that he would return within an hour. When he failed to get in an appearance after several hours a search was instituted, but no trace of him was discovered even by the police after weeks of investigation.

Goede, who was a miller by trade, had been working at the oatmeal mill at Davenport for some weeks previous to his death. He was 35 years of age, and is survived by his wife and a 13-month-old daughter, as well as his parents, four sisters and one brother.

Identify Body.

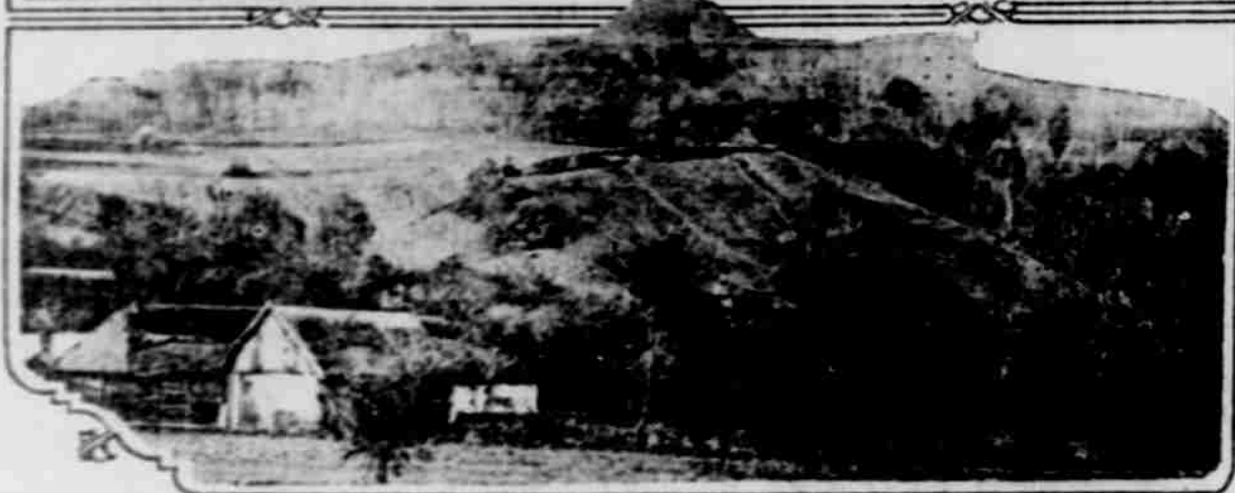
The lifeless body, which was found floating in the Mississippi river opposite Muscatine on Saturday was Sunday evening identified as that of Peter H. Goede of Davenport, who disappeared from his home in that city several months ago.

After reading in the Davenport papers of the finding of the body and noting the description of it that of Mr. Goede, the wife and sister of the missing man were prompted to go to Muscatine to view the remains. They visited the Meyers undertaking rooms on Sunday night and identified the remains by the clothing and shoes worn by the man.

Meyer in Charge.

Coroner Meyer of Rock Island county held the inquest yesterday noon on the Illinois side of the Muscatine bridge, calling a jury from that vi-

Germans Aid Austrians in Defense of Cracow



Two views of Cracow's famous citadel and map showing city's location.



A German army of 100,000 men is said to have gone to the aid of Austria, the German fighters in aid the Austrians in defense of Cracow and the Carpathians. In the meantime the Russians are sweeping slowly westward. First they took Lemberg, then Przemysl; now they are eager to take Cracow as it seems to be the easiest gateway into Germany.

The jury was taken to Muscatine, where they viewed the body, and later returned the final verdict. A deep scalp wound was found on the head of the man, but whether this was caused, while floating in the river or while Goede was still alive, is largely a matter of conjecture. Goede wore a coat and vest at the time of his disappearance, but these articles were missing when the body was found and have not been recovered.

Whether Goede was alive at the time he entered the water cannot be determined by a post mortem because of the badly decomposed condition of the body. The remains were removed to Davenport and interred today.

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DAY IN DAVENPORT

Safe Robbed at The American.—The safe in the box office of the American theatre was robbed of \$134 under circumstances which the police claim to be highly suspicious. One employee of the house was taken to headquarters yesterday and other arrests are expected. That the safe was looted by thieves of the theatre and that outsiders could hardly have been implicated in the robbery is the belief of the police. Detectives John Kinney and William Bishop have been detailed on the case and developments of a sensational nature are expected. The safe means of access to the box office is by means of one door which is fitted with a Yale lock. Keys for this lock are in possession of the manager, Sid Harrison, and the cashier, George Meyers. The box office door was not forced, but was opened by means of a key. The robbery was

reported to the police by Sid Harrison. An investigation disclosed the fact that the safe had been unlocked by means of the key and the \$134 taken. The sum of \$50 in change, enough to care for a day's business, was left behind by the thief. The key to the safe is kept in the cash drawer and its location was known to Harrison and Meyers, according to the police. After the money had been stolen, the key was carefully returned to the cash drawer and the box office door was likewise locked. Everything was left in precise order. Meyers was taken to headquarters and closely questioned by Detectives Kinney and Bishop. The boy said, "I put the money in the safe last night after the show, locked the vault and placed the key in the cash drawer. I then left. That's all I know about it. I didn't go near the theatre afterwards." Meyers told a straight story, according to the detectives, and seemed to be telling the truth. A further probe into the matter is being made.

Fires Do Damage of \$1,000.—Fires in Davenport Sunday did damage to the extent of more than \$1,000, according to estimates. The home of John Gundaker, deputy city assessor, at Fifth street and Western avenue, was the first one of the two. The fire had caught in the roof of the place, starting about 10:35 a. m. When the department arrived the blaze had spread to considerable proportions. The loss, which consisted of a partially destroyed roof, falling plaster and water damages, amounts to about \$500, according to Mr. Gundaker's statement. This is practically covered by insurance. At the W. J. Bryson home, 199-121 West Thirteenth street, fire broke out about 12:30 p. m. It had its source in a defective flue and it required fighting of an hour and a half to extinguish the flames. The loss is estimated at about \$600. The parsonage of the Zion Lutheran church, Eighth and Gales streets, was also the scene of a fire. The fire had started in the roof but was quickly put out. The loss is about \$10.

Winners in Bird Contest.—There was a large gathering of bird lovers of Davenport at the Academy of Sciences Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the awarding of prizes to the boys who submitted the best bird houses in the contest, inaugurated by the Academy Bird club. W. H. Korn, president of the club, awarded the prizes as follows:

Wren house: First prize, Camilla McLean, 402 East Sixth street, \$3.00; second prize, Elmer Amussen, Center and Bush streets, \$2.00; third prize, Arno Wiese, 625 West Seventeenth street, \$1.00.

Bluebird house: First prize, Arno Rehlf, 2111 West Fourth street, \$3.00; second prize, Lawrence Schebler, 809 Almsworth street, \$2.00; third prize, Ernest Bieberbach, 723 Taylor street, \$1.00.

Martin house: Prize, Arthur Bolte, 414 East Fourteenth street.

Picks A. D. Ficke for One of Three Great Poets—in a lecture several days ago in New York, John Cowper Powys of Cambridge, the English critic, elected Arthur D. Ficke of Davenport to be one of the three greatest poets he has been able to discover. The others are Edgar Masters of Chicago and Edwin A. Robinson. Professor Powys is quite well known in Davenport, having lectured here under the auspices of the University Extension.

ADVISES A SMALL POTATO ACREAGE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS PROSPECTS POOR FOR EARLY MARKET.

Truck growers, who annually plant a considerable acreage of potatoes are warned by the department of agriculture that there was, on Jan. 1, 1915, a very much larger supply of northern grown potatoes in the hands of growers and dealers than was the case Jan. 1, 1914. Experience has demonstrated that a large hold over crop of northern grown potatoes which is in good condition and selling at a reasonable price when the early truck crop potatoes reach the market means low prices—sometimes so low that the shipment of such crops nets a loss to the grower. Under such conditions a small acreage means a smaller loss than a large acreage.

With 43,000,000 more bushels of potatoes in sight Jan. 1, 1915, than were available at the same time last year and with a 1915 price of 43.2 cents as compared with 66.2 cents a year ago, a price which under the then existing conditions did not improve before the truck crop began to move, there is little hope that the conditions will be better this year. The price now is about 33 per cent less than it was a year ago. The distribution of the crop is much better than last season; so there is little likelihood that the price of hold over stock will reach last year's mark even by the end of the storage period.

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Blue Sox Player Loses Father.—The Blue Sox aggregation had a damper cast upon them due to the affliction that befell one of their members when Ray O'Brien, the outfielder who was with the club last season, received a wire from his home in St. Louis that his father died there. O'Brien was out of the lineup against Moline in the afternoon. He is expected to return Thursday of Friday. The affliction was particularly sad in that when Ray left home Friday his father was unconscious. His parent had been ill for some time. Before leaving home, Ray consulted with the doctor in charge and was informed that the patient would probably live for a month and had a good chance to ultimately recover.

Licensed to Wed.—A license to marry was issued to Thomas Gilles and Irene M. Spinks, both of Davenport.

Ear Bitten Off in Fierce Battle.—Gus Toleff, a Bulgarian, started an argument with a fellow countryman, Anthony Moreff, about the weather and in the physical encounter which followed the verbal battle, was separated from a large portion of his ear. The wounded Bulgarian hastened to call Dr. Hendixen and the ear was repaired. An effort was made to discover the piece of ear, but it was ground into the mud and so badly chewed that a graft was impossible. Toleff lives at 223 East Fourth street.

Runaway Child Is Found by Police.—A little tot, about 4 years of age, was found wandering aimlessly about the streets at Second and Western avenue yesterday and was taken to police headquarters for safekeeping. The telephone was put into service, and the child's mother was finally located.



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ated. The mother works out by the day, and Viola decided to take a walk in the bracing spring air. Her home is in Northwest Davenport. Viola's sister arrived at the station shortly before 11 o'clock and took charge of the little tourist.

Check Artist Is Taken by Police.

R. W. Strafford, residing in the 1409 block on West Sixth street, was nabbed by Detectives Kinney and Bishop on a charge of passing worthless checks. The authorities have in their possession three of the checks which they claim Strafford unloaded. Two were for \$5 each and were drawn upon the German Savings bank. One of them was cashed by C. Lantau, the shoe man, and the other by W. R. Ryan. Strafford claims to have had an account in the German Savings bank, but states same is overdrawn. Another check for \$10 was drawn upon the Moline Trust & Savings bank, being endorsed by Violet Smith and Samuel Terrell.

Easter Sunday at Slum Army.

The Volunteer Slum Army gave an Easter Sunday at their slum post, 1124 West Second street. Forty baskets, each containing a pound and a half of candy, were given to the poor children. In addition, 50 sacks of candy were distributed.

Former Davenport Home on Sad Mission.

Denys C. Myers, former Davenport, now of the World's Peace Foundation, spent yesterday in the city on his way home after being called to Iowa by the death of his father, which occurred at Cedar Rapids last Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday at Vinton, attended also by Frank Myers of the Independent Baking company's staff, the other surviving son. The deceased had made his home of late with his twin sister, 72 years old, at Cedar Rapids. Mr. Myers reports that the war had quadrupled the work of the peace societies, bringing up so many questions and queries as well as leading to the hope that, although its present results seem less, the peace propaganda may take the practical direction of helping to set things right when the time comes, as it must come before long.

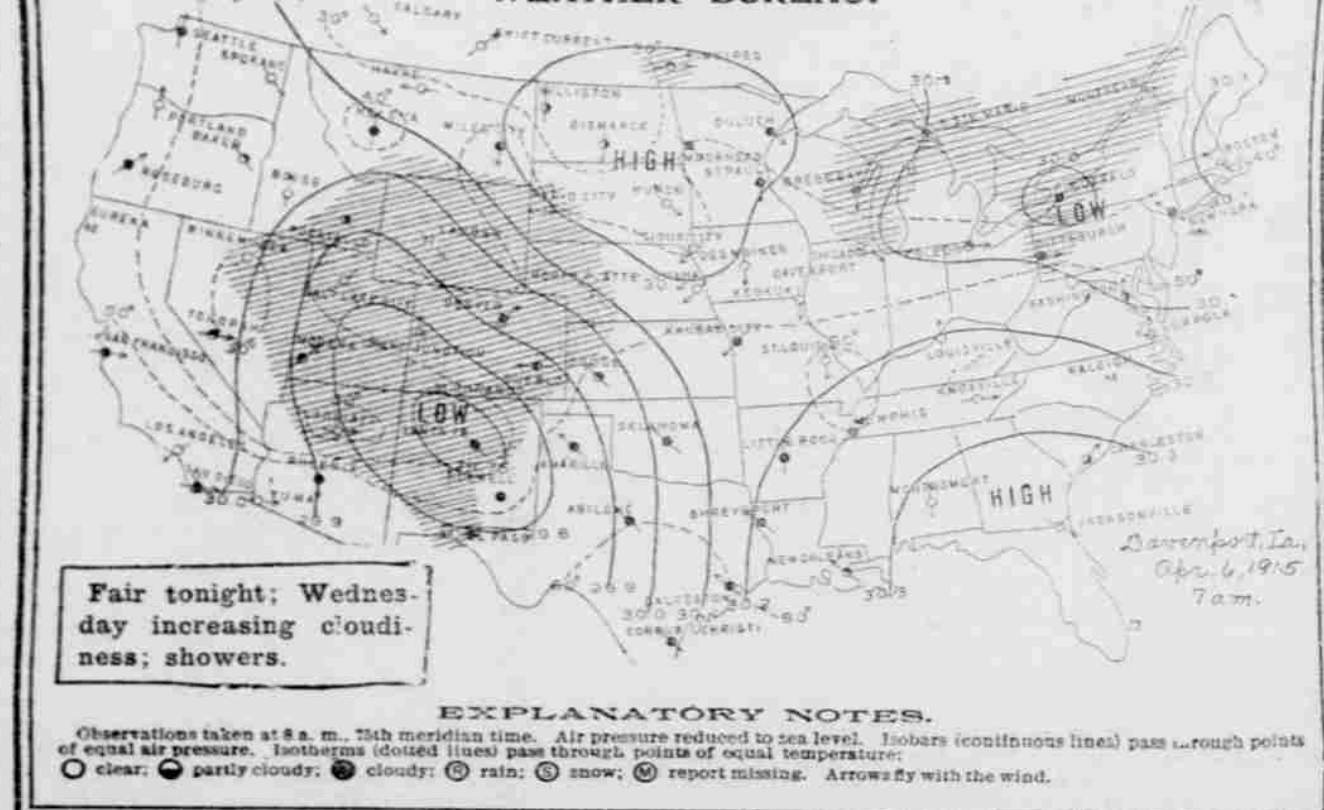
Obituary Record.—Alice Viola Vest, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vest, died at the home, 311 South Howell street, following a brief illness. The baby was born March 10, 1915. Her parents survive to mourn her death.

At the Davenport hospital Sunday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Howard McAtlin at the age of 46 years. Deceased was a woman of lovely character and her death will be mourned by many friends. Surviving are the bereaved husband and a 6-year old son, Harold, as also the foster mother, Mrs. Sarah Carson of Almsworth, Iowa, and a brother, Carl Hancher of Washington, Iowa.

Mrs. Margaret R. Miclot, wife of Joseph L. Miclot, died at the family home, 723 Le Claire street, after a protracted illness extending for many months. She had attained the age of 47 years. Mrs. Miclot was born Sept. 1, 1867, in Ohio. When but one year old her parents came west and settled in Mt. Sterling, Ill. There she received her education. Her maiden name was Margaret Ames. Her marriage to Joseph L. Miclot occurred on June 17, 1901. The ceremony took place at the Sacred Heart cathedral and was performed by Rev. Brownrigg. The survivors are her husband, Joseph L. Miclot, her mother of Russell, Ill., one brother and three sisters. The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home, with services at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart cathedral. Interment in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Daily United States Weather Map

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU.



Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; showers.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 15th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature. ☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☁ cloudy; ☔ rain; ❄ snow; ⚡ report missing. Arrows with the wind.

Shaded area shows precipitation of .01 inch or more.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

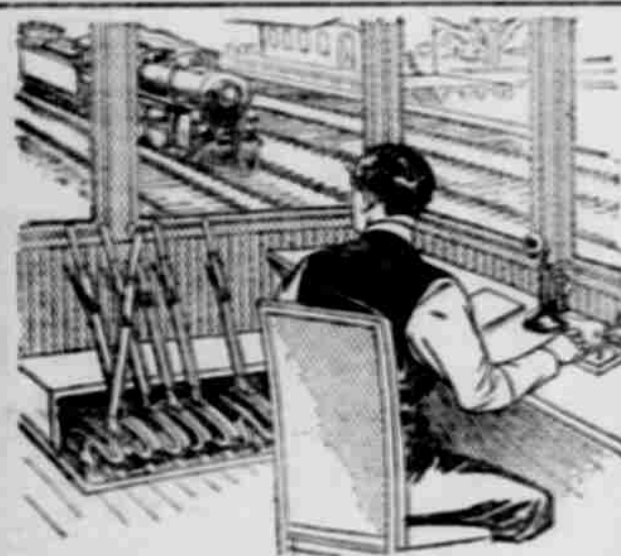
Showers from California, Arizona and extreme western Texas northward to Wyoming and from the lake region eastward to New England have resulted from the southwestern storm center which is now over New Mexico and from the northeastern low which has moved, with decreasing intensity, to western New York. The pressure remains high over the southeast and moderately high pressures also prevail in the Missouri and upper Missis-

suppi valleys. It is warmer in the south Atlantic and east gulf sections, but, as a rule, the temperature changes during the past 24 hours have been slight. Fair weather is indicated for this vicinity tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness and probably showers Wednesday, due to the eastward movement of the southwestern storm.

OBSERVATIONS.

High. Low. Prep.

Boston 46 38 .00 J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.



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